



Clumber Class

What will we be learning about?

I can't believe we are here in Year 3! It feels great to all be back together again - it's like we've never been away! This half term, we will be learning more about the Stone Age in History, how to wash woolly mammoths in English, rocks, soils and fossils in Science and stone-age paintings in Art. We have another half term packed full of exciting learning opportunities.

PE Information

Our PE days continue to be on Monday and Friday each week. This half term we will be learning ball skills and dodgeball, building on our learning last year. As always, the sport we are focusing on in our class sessions will change each half term. On PE days, please come in wearing school PE kit, appropriate footwear and with earrings covered or removed. No football kits or tracksuits worn please.

Contact

Please speak to me about any concerns or issues you may have as they arise. We can have any informal conversations on the playground, but if you would like to request a more formal meeting, you can arrange this via the school office.

Homework

Homework will be sent each Friday. Expectations are that reading is completed three times over the week and spellings are practised ready for the test on a Friday. There may be additional tasks, such as reading comprehensions, Maths tasks or creative activities, but these will be clearly explained to the children. Please discuss with me if you have any questions about the homework and I will work with you as necessary. Any extra learning the children can do in terms of their reading, spelling, handwriting and times tables is really helpful, so please let me know if I can support you with this.

Trips

We will be visiting Creswell Crags in a couple of weeks and heading to Southwell Minster in March. There will also be the whole school visit to the pantomime and an optional 2-night residential to the Peak District alongside Year 4 at the end of April. More details will follow in due course.

Upcoming Dates

Reading book changes - Friday

18th September - Jeans for Genes day

24th September - TTRockstars Day. Dress as a rockstar!

25th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

25th September - class visit to Creswell Crags

29th September - Y3 & Y4 Harvest Assembly 2.45pm

12th October - Book Fair Week

13th & 14th October - Parent/Carer consultation evenings

14th October - World Mental Health Day

16th October - Red Card to Racism & Last Day

Reading Books

As last year, reading books will be changed each Friday, if three reads have been documented in the reading diary and the book has been finished. As children move on to longer texts, it is better for them to finish the book before it is changed so they can get a good understanding of the story and develop their comprehension. Therefore, it may sometimes be appropriate for children to keep their books for another week. If a child has had three reads recorded on a Friday, they will get a tick on our class reading chart and will receive a prize from the prize bag. As always, please contact me if you have anything you wish to discuss further.

Pencil cases

We have so many amazing resources in our classrooms, so children do not need to bring pencil cases or stationary with them. Thank you!

Reminder

A letter about our trip to Creswell Crags was sent before the summer holiday. Please refer to this letter for more information. The payment is available to make on Arbor as soon as possible please.